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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re: Bradford C. Webb
 Serial No. Serial No: 08/870,199
 Filed: June 5, 1997
 Examiner: Z. Fay
 Group Art Unit: 1614
 For: SYNTHETIC VISCOELASTIC MATERIAL FOR OPHTHALMIC APPLICATIONS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
 Box: AF
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Final Office Action on the above-referenced application dated April 25, 2000. A two month extension of the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 15, 2000, has been requested in the accompanying PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a). In the event that Petition should become detached from this Response or otherwise become lost or misplaced, the Commissioner is requested to charge the fee for a two month extension to Deposit Account No. 01-0682.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 31-56 as follows: